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“Don’t Count Your Chickens”

It is nearly a year before the sixty-fifth congress will assemble, if Mr. Wilson can help it— and he controls that situation. Much water will meantime run down the Potomac. Consequently, we cannot evoke much interest in the various plans for republican conferences to determine who shall have our nomination for speaker when the time comes to choose such an officer. It seems to be even Steven anyway, with the membership of the house; there are just the same number of democrats as republicans, and a few unclassified members will hold the balance of power. Maybe when the time arrives for them to vote, we shall have conditions which will preclude them from voting for any democrat for anything. This is a good time to practice “watchful waiting.”

A Good Proposal

A proposal to have motor car mechanics pass an examination and show their qualifications before being permitted to practice on balky automobiles is before Governor Arthur Capper, of Kansas. In a letter to the executive Dr. E. H. Higgins of Houghton, Kans., declared that the mechanics should be placed in the same class with physicians, dentists and members of other trained professions. Dr. Higgins wrote:

“If you want the everlasting friendship of every Kansan that drives an automobile form some plan this winter whereby any persons repairing, or pretending to repair, automobiles will first have taken a proper examination as to his efficiency and have a license to work on automobiles. Make the penalty life imprisonment.

“We pay the automobile license tax and other taxes and have our cars ruined and our pockets emptied by a set of country yaps that never earned over 25 cents a day in their lives. But the minute they get on a pair of greasy overalls and lift up the hood of a car it is 60 cents an hour, and the car has everything but the smallpox.”

“Dry” Law Aids Maryville

Maryville has been “dry” since June 10, and some very noticeable conditions prevail. Not only have the Maryville merchants unanimously reported a larger Christmas business this year than ever in history of trading in Maryville, but actual records show such a condition. During 1916 there were fifty-eight arrests in Maryville on the charge of drunkenness, and of that number all but ten of the arrests were made prior to June 10, when the last saloon closed. During 1915 there were 145 cases in police court where the charge was drunkenness. The total number of police court cases for 1916 was 164 as against 243 for the preceding year.

Nothing today is of greater interest and importance to the American public than the enormous increase in the cost of living. Nearly every article that enters into the daily consumption of the household is from twenty to fifty per cent, even one hundred per cent in some instances, dearer than it was a few months ago, and unfortunately there is no assurance that the upward movement has reached its maximum or that any early decline from the existing high level can be expected.

People Do Not Catch Colds

By Dr. M. P. Ravenel

Common so-called “colds” are the most widespread and least dangerous of all infections. The term, “catching cold,” hides a tremendous amount of ignorance and relieves many a careless physician from criticism.

Many persons believe that exposure to cold and drafts produces this trouble, hence the term, “catching cold.” As an actual matter of fact a thermometer will show that instead of having caught cold we really have fever. If a person has made a hothouse plant of one’s self, then exposure to drafts and cold may do some harm, but more colds are caught by going into poorly ventilated and crowded rooms than by exposure to cold. Under these conditions there is often times a dryness of the nose and throat, which certainly makes it more liable to infection. The normal secretion of our noses is a protection against infection, the flow being outward and washing out dirt and germs. The action of this secretion is readily seen when one’s nose is blown after a dusty railroad trip. Exposure to drafts in a person who is not accustomed to an abundance of fresh air sometimes produces a similar result.

“Colds” are unquestionably contagious. Just what germ produces them is not positively known. It seems certain that several different kinds have the power, since the “cold” is only an inflammation of the nasal mucous membrane, and is not a specific disease in the sense that typhoid fever and tuberculosis are. “Colds” occur in epidemics and are spread by direct contact of one person with another. Sneezing is one way in which “colds” are usually spread. Mothers who use the same handkerchief to blow the noses of a number of children spread the disease from one to another.

While “colds” are not considered dangerous in themselves in the ordinary person, they have a very bad effect on those who have consumption or other wasting diseases. Further than this, they cause a tremendous loss of time and waste of energy. There is no more reason for catching smallpox. There is more excuse because people have not learned the importance of avoiding “colds.”

Patent medicines under the name of catarrh, snuffs and balms should be avoided. They are apt to contain cocaine or epinephrin, both of which should be used only on the advice of a competent physician.

For the treatment of “colds” a saline cathartic with one or two days of very light diet is advisable. If a person can spare the time, a hot foot bath and rest in bed for a day will do much good.

Administrator’s Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Matthias S. Hoover, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Linn county, Missouri, bearing date the 18th day of December, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

M. J. HOOVER,
Administratrix.

Administrator’s Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Mary E. Cotter, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Linn County, Missouri, bearing date the 18th day of December, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

W. B. COTTER,
Administrator.

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Order of Publication in Tax Suit

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. In the Circuit Court of said county, at the December term, 1916, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1916, being the third day of term.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Ruth Hayes, Treasurer and ex-Officio Collector of the Revenue within and for the county of Linn and State of Missouri, Plaintiff,

vs.
Clara Bowlus, Thomas H. Bowlus, Charles W. Bowlus, George R. Bowlus, Bruce J. Bowlus, Hazel E. Bowlus and Lee V. Bowlus, Defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein by its attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court by petition and affidavit filed that the defendants Clara Bowlus, Thomas H. Bowlus, Charles W. Bowlus, George R. Bowlus, Bruce J. Bowlus, Hazel E. Bowlus and Lee V. Bowlus are non-residents of the State of Missouri, whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of the petition filed in said suit being the enforcement of the lien of the State of Missouri against certain real property owned by said Clara Bowlus, Thomas H. Bowlus, Charles W. Bowlus, George R. Bowlus, Bruce J. Bowlus, Hazel E. Bowlus and Lee V. Bowlus, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) in Block No. one hundred and ten (110) in the original plot of the town, now city of Marceline, Missouri, and fully described in said petition, for certain taxes, interest and costs levied upon said real property as in said petition fully set forth, being for taxes for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, amounting to \$6.99, \$4.36, \$4.24, and that unless the said defendants be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Linneus, in said county, on the first Monday of June next, and, on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in THE LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, Linn County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before first day of the next regular term of this court and this cause is continued.

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. I, H. H. Lamb, clerk of the circuit court of Linn county aforesaid, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication, in the cause therein named, as the same appears in my office.

[SEAL] Witness my hand as clerk, and the seal of said court. Done at office in Linneus, this 13th day of December, 1916.
H. H. LAMB, Clerk.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Isaac E. Sights, deceased, that I, O. F. Libby, Executor, with the will annexed of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Linn County Probate court, to be held at Linneus, Mo., on Monday the 12th day of February 1917.

O. F. LIBBY,
Executor with the will annexed of the estate of Isaac E. Sights, deceased.

Public Sale

I will sell at my farm 3 miles south of LACLEDE, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917

One pair of horse mules coming 3 years old; 1 colt coming 1 year old.

15 Head of Jersey Cattle

One 3 year old Registered cow; one 4 year old cow freshened last November; one 4 year old cow freshened last December; one 2 year old cow freshened last December; one 2 year old cow freshened last October; two 2 year old cows will freshen in May; one 7 year old cow; one 2 year old cow fresh next summer; one 5 year old cow with calf by side; one red yearling heifer; two yearling heifers: three registered male calves.

HOGS:—Eight Purebred Duroc Jersey sows to farrow in March and April. Twelve early fall pigs—6 males, 6 sows. One male hog.

At the close of the sale I will give a Registered Gilt to the person guessing nearest her weight. Come early and register your guess.

Eight bushels of Yellow Dent seed corn. This corn won first premium at the Forker corn show in 1916.

Sale begins at 10 a. m. Lunch Served by Ladies of Forker Church

TERMS:—All sums of \$10 and under cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give note with 6 per cent interest from date with approved security. On sums over \$10 a discount of 2 per cent for cash will be given. Purchaser must comply with terms before property is removed.

Col. J. B. FLEMING, Auct.

M. P. BENSON, Clerk.

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